

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1285

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Laura Purtle on her selection as Maury County Public Schools High School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Laura Purtle is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Purtle has been selected as the Maury County Public Schools High School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a biology teacher at her alma mater, Spring Hill High School, Laura Purtle enjoys serving the students of her school, as well as the community, by coordinating Jet Packs and other necessities for students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Purtle resides on and helps operate her family's Jersey dairy and Angus beef farm, where they raise hay and silage for their cattle, and she ties that experience into helping teachers incorporate agriculture into their curriculum through teacher workshops with the Tennessee Ag in the Classroom Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Laura Purtle evinces her devout religious faith as an active member of her church, where she serves as the Missions and Outreach Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Laura Purtle enjoys the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Dane, and their two children, Campbell and Davis; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate educator, Ms. Purtle works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Laura Purtle serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Purtle truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Laura Purtle on being chosen as the Maury County Public Schools High School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.